(च) क्या यह भी सच है कि अनियमितताओं और भ्रष्टाचार के मामले की जांच करने के लिए रजिस्ट्रार ने 12 अप्रैल, 1988 को जांच करने के आदेश दिये थे ;

(छ) यदि हां, तो इस जांच प्रतिवेदन की मुख्य बातें क्या हैं ; और

(ज) सरकार इस प्रतिवेदन पर कब और कितनी कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) और (ख) जी नहीं। तथापि सहकारी चीनी मिल जिसके कार्य का क्षेत्र एक से अधिक राज्य में है, उसे बहुराज्य सहकारी समिति अधिनियम, 1984 के तहत पंजीकृत माना जाता है । ऐसे चार सहकारी चीनी मिलें हैं ।

(ग) जी हां ।

(घ) जी हां ।

(ङ) एक विवरण-सलग्न है (नीचे देखिये) ।

(च) जी, नहीं ।

(छ) और (ज) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

लेखा परीक्षण रिपोर्ट में पाई गई अनियमितताएं निम्नलिखित हैं :

(1) निर्धारित सीमा से अधिक हथ-रोकड़ पास रखना ।

(2) अनचाहे उद्देश्य के लिए कारखाने के कार्य क्षेत्र के बाहर की संस्थाओं के लिए क्षेत्र विकास निधि का दुरुपयोग ।

(3) उठाऊ सिंचाई योजना में 2.17 करोड़ का अप्राधिकृत निवेश, जिसकी वसूली संदेहास्पद है ।

(4) जमा राशि पर ब्याज को अधिक दर से अदायगी जिससे कारखाने को हानि हुई ।

(5) अवमूल्यन निधि के नामे डालकर तथा लाभ हानि खाते में जमा करके तथा निवेश पर गैर-अर्जित ब्याज तथा पंजीकरण ब्याज दिखाकर 1.27 करोड़ की अनअर्जित आय दिखाई गई ।

(6) अप्राधिकृत सीमा से अधिक शेयर पूंजी की वसूली ।

(7) अनुचित और अवांछित क्रय ।

(8) पंचगंगा सहकारी चीनी कारखाना के कर्मचारी ऋण समिति को 7 लाख रुपये के ऋण को अप्राधिकृत मंजूरी ।

(9) मुख्यमंत्री राहत कोष, सूखा राहत कोष, बेघर योजना तथा लघु बचत के लिए गन्ने के मूल्य में की गई कमी की राशि संबद्ध अधिकारियों की जमा नहीं कराई गई है ।

(10) विज्ञापन संबंधी अप्राधिकृत व्यय ।

(11) चीनी निदेशक, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, पुणे की अनुमति के बिना गन्ने के मूल्य का निर्धारण ।

(12) इथिलिन परियोजना रिपोर्ट तैयार करने के लिए मेसर्स श्री राम और पाटिल एसोशिएट को अनुचित भुगतान ।

Right to information

2193. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have been receiving representations to provide public Right to Information from various Groups and if so the details thereof and action taken/proposed to be taken in that regard;

(b) whether this would also involve changes in Official Secrets Act; and

(c) whether Government propose to provide for Ombudsman to ensure right to information?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

Shortage of mild Steel Wire Rods

2194. SHRI M. VINCENT; Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the shortage of Mild Steel Wire Rods especially to small scale Units;

(b) whether it is a fact that since export market fetches a good price and incentives, the Mild Steel Wire Rods are being exported at the sufferings of the small scale- units locally; and

(c) what steps are to be implemented by Government to rectify this anomaly and relieve the shortage of Mild Steel Wire Rods for indigenous users ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR); (a) to (c) Production of mild steel wire rods in the integrated steel plants has been slightly short of targets. However, the shortfall is expected to be made up by production from the secondary sector which has sufficient capacity to produce this item. Exports of a limited quantity have been allowed to establish Indian products in overseas markets preparatory to further exports, when there will be a surplus production after the Vizag Steel Plant is commissioned.

Media policy

2195. SHRI ANAND SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state;

(a) the media policy formulated by the Janta Government for the Dbordarshan and media during the period 1977-80;

(b) the time -alloted for coverage to the opposition during 1977-80; and

(c) the steps taken to make the electronic media informative and constructive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND •BROADCASTING (PROF. K. K. TEWARY): (a) The main policy guidelines of the Government issued during the period 1977-80 are given in Statement I. *(See* below)

(b) The details of coverage are not available.

(c) The Government issued revised policy guidelines on the 2pd July, 1980 for making the electronic media more purposeful. A copy of the guidelines

Statement—I

(A) *Policy guidelines for Government Media evolved at the meeting taken by Minister of Information and Broadcasting on* 13-4-1977

(1) Official Media should not build up image of any individual, howsoever important he or she may be in public life.

(2) There will be no aggressive one sided naked propagandist approach, as in the past, in discharging their duties in propagating Government policies.

(3) Media should adopt subtle and sophisticated approach. Opposite points of view including criticism of Government policies and programmes, and their implementation should find place in their programmes and releases. This was necessary to restore credibility of the media.

(4) News coverage should be diversified and names of individuals need be brought in if they have the news value and are specifically related to the news. Coverage should be balanced and should project Government's policies, programmes and achievements in an objective and balanced manner. Events and development rathen than personalities, should be the main focus.